

Amendment No. 6 to HB2604

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2644

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by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-522, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Rape of a child is the unlawful sexual penetration of a victim by the defendant or the defendant by a victim, if such victim is more than three (3) years of age but less than thirteen (13) years of age.

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§39-13-5__.

(a) Aggravated rape of a child is the unlawful sexual penetration of a victim by the defendant or the defendant by a victim, if such victim is three (3) years of age or less.

(b) Aggravated rape of a child is a Class A felony and shall be sentenced within Range III as set forth in title 40, chapter 35.

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(i)(2), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:

() Aggravated rape of a child;